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All persons having claims or demands against the above estate are hereby directed to send their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of February, A.D., 1891. All claims not sent in as above directed will be barred, and the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate as required by law, without regard to those claims of which he has no notice.
D. W. MORROW.
Dated this 13th day of December, 1890. de14

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FROM LONDON.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE vessel must be presented to the undersigned (in duplicate) on or before Tuesday, 16th instant, or they will not be allowed.
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5½ KARAT DIAMOND RING, LOST ON Tuesday last. Above reward will be paid to the party returning to "X," COLONIST office.
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To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward for Alderman for 1891, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.
W. H. SNIDER.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 13, 1890. de14

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For further particulars apply to Mr. W. C. Anderson, The Clarence Hotel, or to his solicitor, Mr. S. Perry Mills. d7-1m

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The next term will begin on Monday, Jan. 5. Pupils can be received in the afternoon for special subjects.

In order to enable Miss Caton to make arrangements for next term would ladies who think of sending their daughters kindly let her know as soon as possible. 9-1mt

TYNESIDERS TAKE NOTICE.

NATIVES and former residents of the Tyneside are requested to communicate with the undersigned, either personally or by letter, to consider the giving of a banquet, on the 26th of December, in order that acquaintances may be formed, and good fellowship promoted.
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THE IRISH STRUGGLE.

The English Press Egging on Both Parties, and Watching the Fight With Interest.

The Kilkenny Campaign Becoming Exciting—Healy's Allusion to the O'Shea Case.

O'Brien and Dillon Still Hopeful of Bringing About a Compromise.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The struggle in Ireland is exciting all the interest of a contest between gladiators. Englishmen deeply love to look on at a prize fight, and a battle in earnest between leading Irishmen is a luxury that of late years has been very rare. Even the strongest of British Home Rulers can hardly witness it without a perhaps involuntary chuckle of satisfaction, for the old adage of ancient antipathies has not yet been quite eradicated. Just now the English press, regardless of politics, is engaged in the condenial task of egging on the combatants and watching for first blood. If all accounts from Ireland are true, they will not have to wait long for the blood, as the excitement is turning into frenzy, and common decency is forgotten in the explosion of long pent-up jealousies and hate. The bitterest of the crowd is Timothy Healy, who has all the hate, without the self-restraint and polish, which characterize Parnell. To-day, he made a coarse allusion to the O'Shea case, which nearly drew a blow from one of Parnell's supporters, and his remark that the campaign cry of the party ought to be "cuckoo," elicited a protest of disgust from the clergymen who heard it, and who believe that the battle, however fiercely fought, should not include Chinese stink-pots as weapons of combat. Archbishop Croke has enjoined the clergy of his diocese to inculcate a Christian spirit of charity and moderation, while, at the same time, emphatically urging

THE RETIREMENT OF PARNELL.

The Archbishop has also refused to remove Rev. Walter Cantwell, the parish priest at Tipperary, notwithstanding the resolution of the suppressed branch of the National League to the effect "that the reverend father's pulpit attacks are responsible for sending O'Brien and the other Tipperary defendants to jail; that the people of Tipperary feel bitterly the imprisonment of the [illegible] for their noble stand and the most unselfish acts that our history records; that the infamous and malignant instigator of [illegible] has deeply wounded our Irish hearts and has lowered the name of the Irish priesthood and disgraced our ancient faith; that he still continues to discharge the offices of the sacred ministry in our parish, and that his continued presence is an outrage on us and a danger to our faith." Notwithstanding this merciless arraignment by the National League, the archbishop has written to his vicar-general that Father Cantwell will remain where he is.

Justin McCarthy's absence from the Kilkenny struggle is arousing criticism. He would probably be heard with respect, where men like Davitt and Healy are not. The report is current that he is already disgusted with his task as it is. He seems utterly unable to control Healy who was rescued again by the police yesterday, and whose antics and vituperation are making Parnell calm and polite by comparison.

The erasure of Parnell's name from the list of burgesses of Edinburgh would carry more weight but for the fact that it was put there in defiance of a powerful public sentiment, many even of the Liberals being of the opinion that it was improper to enter as honorary burgess a gentleman whose position was strictly political, and who had not yet consummated any grand act of statesmanship, however approved his course might be by a portion of the community. This feeling has gained instead of weakened, and the removal of his name was more an act of prudence than of indignation. It is an unsettled question whether the Council has the right to efface Mr. Parnell's name without his consent, and an able lawyer has expressed the opinion, since Wednesday's action, that they have not, considering that Parnell has not been guilty of anything recognized by law as a disqualification. As, however, he will probably never wish to act as a burgess of Edinburgh, the point is not likely to be raised.

SOME OF THE RESOLUTIONS

which have been flying about for the past few days, are queer reading. That of the Listowell (County Kerry) board of guardians, is especially Hibernian. It expresses confidence in Parnell, and declares that Mr. Parnell, not being of the religion of the vast majority of his countrymen, was therefore, in a measure, perfectly open to pursue what course he may think fit as to morals, etc., etc. As a general thing, the resolutions do not go as far as this one in giving Mr. Parnell unrestricted license as to morals, but others are nearly as peculiar.

HOPEFUL OF A COMPROMISE.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—The Freeman's Journal publishes a letter from Valentine B. Dillon, alderman of the second ward of Dublin, in which that gentleman states that Wm. O'Brien and John Dillon are still hopeful of bringing about a compromise with Parnell. A letter in the same paper from Father Murphy, parish priest at Kilmanagh, remonstrates against the clerical attacks which have been directed at Mr. Parnell. Father Murphy insists that the people have as good a right as the clergy to pass judgment on political questions. Mr. Parnell's expostulations are thought by impartial critics to be losing in power, or at least becoming monotonous by merely repeating a few stock arguments—perhaps denunciations would be a more correct word. His physical weakness is becoming more apparent also, and it is evident that the strain is beginning to be severe on his health. His followers are considerably worried over this fact and they are also quite irritated over his vacillation and refusal to adhere to any plan of campaign in the usual political sense. He at first declined, then accepted, and finally declined again the invitation to speak at Waterford and Limerick, where great meetings were being arranged, and his remaining at Kilkenny is supposed to be due to the belief that the contest there is to be a close one, needing all his energies.

It is generally thought that Mr. Parnell showed poor judgment in attacking the personal merits of Sir John Hennessey, the anti-Parnell candidate in that district, in view of the fact that Sir John was selected by Mr. Parnell to be his own candidate before the split in the party became imminent.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Fine Residence Destroyed.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The house of Judge John R. Putnam, of the Supreme Court, was burned to-night. It was filled with fine paintings, rare curios and other fruits of many years of travel. The money loss of $80,000 in no way represents the actual loss. The house was valued at $25,000.

Fatal Accident.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Chas. Foster, aged 40 years fell under the wheels of a truck to-night and was instantly killed. Foster was an Englishmen and was connected with the brewing firm of M. B. Foster & Sons, 27 Broad street, Hanover square, London.

The Fatal Railway Crossing.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 13.—A special from Bristol, Penn., says a terrible accident occurred at the Mill-street crossing this afternoon, by which four persons were killed and one seriously hurt. The accident was caused by the safety gates at the crossing being raised just before the New York west bound express was due. A number of persons were waiting for a freight train to pass, and as soon as the gates were raised they started to cross. A wagon in which there were five persons also attempted to cross. The express train, which was running at full speed, struck the wagon. The keeper says he did not hear the bells on the express. He will probably be arrested.

A Serious Fire.

OTTUMNA, Iowa, Dec. 13.—The city of Kirkville, Maine Co., is on fire. The fire originated in the Masonic temple, destroying it and eight business houses, besides a number of residences. The loss so far is $60,000.

Pugilistic.

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—Jack Dempsey, middle weight champion, was in this city to-day, arranging to train here for his fight with Fitzsimmons, of New Orleans.

Tascott Once More.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 13.—The police have arrested a young man who gave his name as John Bradley. The officers think they have caught Tascott, the murderer of Snell, of Chicago. He agrees with the description, including the scar on the hip and elbow. The Chicago officers have been notified.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

McLean Refuses to Row McKay, Claiming the Water Was Too Rough.

The Football Match at Vancouver—The Victorians Defeated—Hospitably Entertained.

(Special to THE COLONIST.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 13.—The football match this afternoon between the Victoria and Vancouver teams is regarded by enthusiasts in the game as the best ever played in the province, marked by the most gentlemanly behavior and the utmost good spirits. A special train took a large crowd out to Hastings, which presented a gay scene as the boys warmed to their work. The result was a victory for Vancouver, the game standing one goal and three tries in its favor, to one try for Victoria. It is understood the visitors dispute one of the home team's tries. After the game the Victorians were banquetted by the Vancouverites at the Merchants' Exchange, Meakin putting up one of his finest spreads. A jolly time was spent, and afterwards all attended an amateur concert given by the Vancouver Lacrosse Club, which, in every respect, was a grand success, netting a handsome sum. Though worsted, the capital city team are enjoying themselves and are boundless in their expressions of admiration for the fraternal hospitality extended to them.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 13.—The McLean-McKay boat race failed to come off to-day, although there was really no reason why it should not. McLean claimed that the water was too rough, although everyone agreed it was in fine condition. McKay was anxious to row, but could not induce his opponent to come to the scratch. Every one is disgusted with McLean's refusal. The race will be rowed on Monday, weather permitting.

An amateur race was rowed this afternoon between Frank Dalton and J. H. Carr and won easily by Dalton.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, B. C., Dec. 13.—Arrived—bark Valley Forge. Sailed—Str. Walla Walla; Steamer Hounslow sails this evening.

The Butterfield Scandal.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—In the trial brought against G. W. Butterfield by Harry Marks, the latter was further examined, to-day. He declared that the Rae mine was an honest venture. He said that the Butterfield pamphlet, accusing him of stealing moneys and jewelry from Mrs. Koppel, originally appeared in New York, but he did not bring an action for damages there, because the libel law in New York is a dead letter. He never knew of an action for libel there that was successful.

American Horses in Demand.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A cargo of American horses were sold at Hamburg, to-day. The animals were greatly admired, and there was lively bidding for them. Good prices were realized.

Canadian Copyright Novels.

Alas! by Rhoda Broughton; Lady Maude's Mania, by Manville Fenn; The World's Desire, by Rider Haggard, for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

The Soldiers to be Withdrawn From the Rural Districts of Ireland.

Secretary Balfour's Scheme for the Relief of the Poverty-Stricken Irish.

Prince Bismarck's Popularity—Kaiser William Studying the Russian Language.

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THE SOLDIERS LEAVING.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Lord Wolseley, as commander-in-chief of the military forces in Ireland, has concluded to withdraw the soldiers from the small barracks in the remote towns and concentrate them in a few large garrisons.

It might be supposed that the places to be relieved of the soldiers would hail with delight the departure of the red-coated minions of English tyranny; but they don't. On the contrary, they are all petitioning to have the soldiers stay, on the grounds that local trade will suffer if they depart. The influence, too, of the gentry, squires and squireens is thrown in favor of retaining the officers, who add some brilliancy to local gatherings, and who not infrequently wean the Irish girl from her hatred of the Saxon invader.

All the influence, however, will not be likely to change the views of the War Office and the commander-in-chief, and the English redcoat and Highland kilt will soon disappear from rural Ireland.

BALFOUR'S IRISH RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Mr. Balfour has gone to Ireland again to hurry up the light railways and hasten a relief to the district where the appeals come from. Operations are already started so far as laying out the work on the narrow gauge from Donegal to Killebegs, a distance of 18 miles, at an estimated cost of £117,000; a line from Stranalar to Glenties, 24 miles; a line from Ballina to Killalla, in Mayo, eight miles, and one from West Port to Mulbranny, 18 miles. This last line will be extended to Achille Sound, eight miles more, and to Killoughlin and Valentia. In Cork a line is to run from Skibbereen to Baltimore. Bantry station is being connected with the Quay and Downpatrick is to be connected with the fishing station of Ardglass. Thousands of laborers are already employed on these enterprises at wages to insure comfort during the winter, while the lines cannot fail to be of the utmost benefit to the hitherto neglected regions of Ireland. But the work on these railways does not do away with the pressing need for relief in those places where the potato crop has failed and the other crops are insignificant.

BISMARCK'S POPULARITY.

Although Bismarck is out of political life, in Berlin his hold on the people of Germany is every now and then shown by some prominent incidents. The latest has been the launching within the past few days of a splendid large double screw steamer for the Hamburg-American Co. of Stettin, named after Prince Bismarck. The Chancellor was not able to be present, owing to the severely cold weather and its influence on his physical ailment, but he deputed his niece to perform the christening, and she did it gracefully. A large deputation of citizens went from Hamburg for the occasion, and there was a notable gathering from other parts.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

The ill-feeling between France and Germany is not altogether one sided. The directors of certain German railways have refused to allow a reduction for transport of French goods intended for next year's exhibition at Moscow, and it has been decided to send all the French exhibits by sea to the Russian port of Revel.

GOLD DISCOVERY IN AFRICA.

The Germans are felicitating themselves over the reported discovery of gold in German South-west Africa. Whether by chance or design the rich gold-bearing territory seemed to have fallen to the British in the recent division, and the only prospect for Germans is to be agriculturists. Gold has now been found in the German region of Namaugualand, in small quantities, it is true, but under circumstances which warrant the hope of richer developments.

KAISER WILLIAM STUDYING RUSSIAN.

The secret is out why Kaiser William has been secluding himself from his family and the officials of his household for an hour every day or so. The Emperor is studying the Russian language. The information was obtained by Russians before the public in Berlin suspected it, and it came by way of St. Petersburg. Why the Emperor should desire to acquaint himself with a language which the Germans look upon as a jargon is something puzzling to his subjects, and, perhaps, also to to the Russians. It has been suggested, however, that a command of the language might be of some military value in a certain contingency.

THE KOCH EXCITEMENT.

The excitement caused by Dr. Koch's discovery has not abated, and wealthy patients are flocking to Berlin, notwithstanding the warnings to stay at home. At the general hospital in Vienna, operations for the cure of tuberculosis are only undertaken where there is extreme necessity, it being hoped that Dr. Koch's remedy may effect a cure without heroic treatment. Dr. Koch has again urged that patients who are too far gone must stay at home, that in such cases the remedy would fail, a reaction would set in and the discovery be discredited solely on account of foolish expectation in cases that had gone beyond permanent help.

GERMANY'S NAVAL EXPENDITURE.

There is a disposition in the Reichstag to go slow in regard to increased expenditures for military and naval purposes. It is intended to construct during the ensuing year three ironclads, one cruiser, one dispatch vessel and eight torpedo boats. The increased expenditures do not meet with the approval of the Socialist members, who would rather see the money expended in improving the condition of the workingmen.

RUMORS OF DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT.

The prolongation of the crisis in the Home Rule party and the events which have taken place in Ireland during the past week have largely increased the number of the "party of dissolution" in the Conservative ranks. Up to within a few days the dissolution programme found no adherents among official people owing to the technical difficulties in the way, but this afternoon at least three members of the cabinet are strongly in favor of clearing the decks for an appeal to the country. Several leading members of the Tory party, who also rejected the idea when it was first mooted, have changed their minds in consequence of the continuation of the Irish strife, and of the break between Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell, and are to-day in favor of a bold coup. It is hardly necessary to say that the Conservatives are keenly alive to the immense advantage which a continuity of the present dispute would give them at the polls. Some of the Conservative candidates, who would admittedly have very up-hill work under ordinary circumstances, have sent word to London that in the present aspect of affairs they would win easily. The temptation to make an appeal to the country is therefore great, if there were any but personal grounds for taking such a step. A number of Tories are strongly in favor of dissolution, claiming that as matters now stand they could win many seats from the Irish home rule party. Several of Mr. Parnell's adherents claim that in the event of a dissolution the ranks of the anti-Parnellites would be greatly reduced, and that but few of them would be left to dispute Mr. Parnell's leadership in the next Parliament. The general feeling in Conservative quarters is that if the Irish leader adheres to his present position and the strained relations between the Liberal and Irish parties continue, a dissolution in the early spring may be counted on as a certainty.

NELL GWYNNE

is being as cruelly treated by scandalous tongues as in the days when she was the favored mistress of Charles the Second. Charles Bradlaugh and other radicals, who have no respect for royal lineage, and even Conservatives like Louis Jennings, are going about demanding that pensions be withdrawn from noblemen of doubtful ancestry. The chief bone of contention is the pension paid to the Duke of St. Albans as Master of the Hawks. The duke is descended from one of Nell Gwynne's royal infants, the particular one that Nell held out of a window as Charles the Second passed, and told the King that if he did not make him a duke she would drop him, (that is the infant, not the king). He was made a duke and endowed with a pension of £2,000 as royal falconer, and that pension the nation has been paying for over 200 years. "Charles the Second," exclaimed Mr. Jennings, "never imagined in his wildest dreams that the British people in 1890 would still be paying £2,000 a year to the descendant of Nell Gynne." It seems that there are no hawks, nor falcons, and no pigeons to take care of now, but the payment goes on, and the government proposes to commute the pension for 25 year's purchase, and all this while the survivors of the Light Brigade are dependent on public charity for their support."

CAPITAL NOTES.

A Big Chicago Syndicate Interested in the Two New Railway Schemes.

One Hundred and Fifty Tons of Turkeys Shipped to Boston—The Sayward Case.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The total quantity of turkeys sent to Boston by train, to-day, from this district, was 150 tons.

It is said that the two railway schemes to which reference was made, last night, really belong to the big Chicago syndicate recently formed to build a railway to Alaska, and connect with the Siberian railway *via* Behring's Sea. One company, to be called the International Railway and Steamboat Co., of Canada, proposes to commence at a point on the 49th parallel of north latitude, where the Kootenay river flows north into British Columbia; thence northerly along the valley of that river and Kootenay Lake to the north end of said lake; thence westerly through Leirdo Pass; thence northerly along the valley of the Columbia river to Boat Encampment; *via* the Canoe river to Tete Jaune Cache, Fraser river, to its northerly bend; thence by the most feasible route to Lake Francis, and thence to and along the valley of the Pelly or Yukon river to the eastern boundary of Alaska. The alternate scheme is as follows: The Northern Transcontinental Railway of Canada to construct a railway commencing at Prince Albert; thence westerly to the west end of Lake Athabaska; thence northerly and westerly along the Great Slave river and lake to a point where the Mackenzie river flows from the Great Slave Lake; thence along the valley of the Mackenzie river to its junction with Riviere au Liards; thence along the valley of the latter river to Deas river and lake; thence by the valleys of the Tazilla and Stinker rivers to the eastern boundary of Alaska.

Sedgwick, Deputy Minister of Justice, left for Washington to-day in connection with the W. P. Sayward case, which comes up before the supreme court there next week.

ANOTHER MAN TRAP.

TO THE EDITOR:—Can you inform me, with many other enquirers, why the sidewalk on Belleville street, James Bay, opposite the gate at Mr. Edwin Johnson's place, is allowed to remain some feet below the regular sidewalk, to the danger of everyone having occasion to pass there. One of these days a serious accident may happen (as has several times nearly occurred) and then who will be responsible for damages, the city or the party who dared to do the ill act?

THOS. C. NUTTALL.

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THE WAR IN IRELAND.

Parnell, Michael Davitt and Timothy Healy at Kilikenny—Cheers for Mrs. O'Shea.

Catholic Clergy Supporting the Canvas of Sir John Pope Hennessy.

KILKENNY, Dec. 12.—Parnell arrived here this evening. A torchlight procession, headed by the corporation officials, was in waiting and escorted Parnell to a hotel, where he addressed the crowd briefly.

Davitt, upon his arrival here, was greeted by a large crowd. His friends cheered him loudly, but Parnell's adherents in the crowd hooted and jeered him.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Times, referring to the Kilkenny campaign, says the efforts of the priests to obtain cheers for Davitt failed, and Healy was vigorously groaned, and would probably have been handled roughly had not the police held the crowd back. At the hotel Healy tried to address the crowd, but his voice was drowned by hooting and yelling. Healy shouted: "Who paid you for this?" and was answered with cheers for Parnell. He retorted by yelling: "Three cheers for Mrs. O'Shea!"

A dispatch to the Daily News from Kilkenny says: "Davitt was received with a tempest of cheering, but hissing and hooting were too audible from the boys and youths. It is alleged that all over town boys were paid by the Parnellites to hoot Davitt."

Although the bishop of Ossory yesterday advised the electors of Kilkenny to cast their ballots at the coming election according to the dictates of conscience, he and the priests of the diocese in which Kilkenny is situated are supporting the canvass of Sir John Pope Hennessy. The clergy of the parliamentary divisions of North Cork and East Limerick are actively engaged in organizing public opinion against Parnell. The priests at Mitchelstown tore down a number of placards placed about the town, calling upon the people to support Parnell.

CORK, Dec. 12.—Canon Bryan O'Mahoney, administrator of the cathedral, has written a letter to Parnell, asking him to call a meeting of his constituents to give him (O'Mahoney) an opportunity to criticise in his (Parnell's) presence his treason to the Irish parliamentary party. At a meeting of the national committee of Cork county to-night, Canon O'Mahoney made an address declaring that Parnell had left the city without replying to his challenge to call a meeting to give him an opportunity to show Parnell's treason. He said money had been distributed to organize the demonstration in favor of Parnell.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—It coming to the knowledge of Leamy, appointed editor of the United Ireland by Parnell, and other Parnellites, that an anti-Parnell edition of that paper would be issued to-day from the office of the Nation, T. D. Sullivan's paper, steps were taken to secure an injunction against the Nation's publisher. The court granted the writ. Nevertheless the forbidden edition made its appearance this morning. It contains an article written by Bodkin, acting editor of the paper during the absence of Editor William O'Brien, and who was deposed by Parnell when he seized the paper Wednesday. The article is addressed in O'Brien's name to every true lover of Ireland the world over. It declares that the sole alternative now is Parnell or home rule, and that home rule is impossible under Parnell's leadership.

A Parnell edition of the paper was also issued from the regular office. It has a legal opinion justifying the seizure of the property by Parnell.

A wagon loaded with copies of the anti-Parnell edition of United Ireland was driven to the Kingsbridge railroad station to-day, it being the intention to send them for distribution in the south of Ireland. As the the wagon drew up at the station, two men, one of whom had a mask on his face and the other with a drawn revolver, sprang upon the vehicle, and compelled the driver to proceed with his load to Island bridge. Arriving there the two men flung all the papers into the Liffey river.

An attempt was also made to seize a second wagon loaded with the papers, standing at the entrance of the depot, and it probably would have proven successful had not the police interfered to protect the driver. Under guard the papers were loaded on a van.

On the arrival of Parnell's United Ireland at Cassel Island to-day a crowd seized the papers and burned them.

RAILWAY SMASH-UP.

Union Pacific Freight Trains Piled in a Heap—A Brakeman Instantly Killed.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 12.—A collision occurred on the Union Pacific near Coyote station, seventeen miles west of Umatilla junction, at 4 o'clock this morning, between two freight trains, the regular west-bound and the first section of an east-bound extra Head Brakeman James of the extra was instantly killed. Engineer Nichols and Fireman Geese were seriously injured.

When the regular west-bound freight train had proceeded to within two miles of Coyote the engineer saw another train coming East on the same track. The engines of both trains were quickly reversed, and the engineers applied the air brakes, but owing to the short distance and rapid speeds of the trains, the two engines crashed together, completely demolishing both. The two engines met with such force that they were welded together, and the cars back of them were telescoped.

Where the accident occurred, the track is perfectly straight for a mile, and the engineer of engine No. 23 saw the approaching train in time to set the air brakes and inform the crew, who all jumped, none being injured. The passenger train was delayed over seven hours.

The extra had orders to stop at Coyote and await the passing of the regular passenger and freight, but passed through without stopping. When the second section arrived and found the first section not sidetracked the conductor immediately surmised that a wreck had occurred and telegraphed for assistance.

The track was torn up for nearly a mile. Both engines and nearly all the cars are a total wreck. A temporary track has been built around the wreck.

IMPORTANT WILL CASE.

Of Interest to British Columbians—The Rights of a Native of Comox In Question.

A few days since there was up before the Court of Chancery sitting in Kingston, Ont., under the presidency of Mr. Justice Robertson, a case the outcome of which will in due course be published. The question at issue involved the construction of the will of the late John Robb, for some time a member of the police force of the Limestone City, and in his later years in command of it. The facts are that, over 20 years ago, a son of the testator, by name William George Robb, came to this province, marrying, it is said, according to the Indian custom, a klotchman, daughter of Wahkus, chief of the Comox tribe, He paid—as correspondence which has been presented in evidence shows—40 half-dollar pieces to her father as her purchase price, and besides gave a large number of blankets to the father and other relatives. Before formally taking possession of his wife, Robb lived, for some time, in the house of Wahkus, because of the objections raised to the union by certain members of the tribe. Before the decease of his father, William George Robb died, but had previously returned to Kingston, bringing with him a motherless little daughter—now about twenty years of age—the child of his Indian wife. Chief Robb's estate is not a large one, but a portion of it is claimed by the daughter's guardian. Whether or not she receives it will depend upon whether or not the court recognizes the Indian marriage ceremony among the Comox Indian tribe customary in British Columbia: certain is it that she was generally recognized by William George Robb as his child. Upon both sides the best legal talent was retained.

HOME INDUSTRY.

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One of the principal requisites of a sealing schooner's outfit is necessarily the boats, and the purchase of these is a chief item of expense. In the past, the custom has been generally to buy boats in the east, or else in California, and the majority of the Victoria fleet carry these foreign-made articles. Three seasons ago, Captain Dodd, of the Maggie Mac, tried the experiment of having his boats built here, and the result has far exceeded his expectations. The home manufactured craft were found tougher and more lasting than the American made, and were the envy of the United States' skippers, who compared them with their own. There are now two or three builders in Victoria who cater almost exclusively to this trade, and turn out first-class work only. These are Mr. Jones, Mr. John Robinson and a new firm from Toronto. Mr. Robinson, who is a pioneer in the trade, is just now busy with a new 20-foot double-ender for the Maggie Mac, built of cedar throughout, with ash braces. It has a small, raised keelson, over which the timbers pass, giving greater rigidity and allowing water to run down under the floor. Every part of the boat is copper fastened in the surest and best style. As soon as this one is completed, the construction of six boats for the new schooner Maud S. will be entered upon, these requiring to be finished before March. The Toronto firm is also full of orders, and the industry is assuming very substantial proportions.

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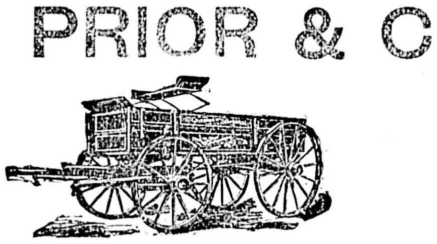

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This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A large Hotel will be erected early next spring and plans for same are now being prepared.

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The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year

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The lowest of any tender may not be accepted.

By Order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890. no25 tf

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November, next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

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Blank forms of application may be had from the Inspector.

JOHN TILTON,

Deputy Minister of Fisheries.

Fisheries Department,

Ottawa, 1st Dec., 1890. d10 4t

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE BUSINESS on the corner of Yates and Douglas to George Watkins, I beg to thank my late customers for past patronage and solicit continuance of same to my successor. All outstanding claims to this date will be paid by me and all sums due to the late firm will be collected by me forthwith.

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Victoria, 28th November, 1890.

By order of the Board.

oc29 GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for lumbering purposes, the following described tract of land, situate on the river that empties in Nehmint Bay, Alberni Canal, described as follows: Commencing at a post at the head of the falls, about 6 miles from the bay, thence north one mile, thence westerly, following the course of the river and parallel with it to within one mile of Nehmint Lake, thence around the lake, including a strip of land one mile in width to within one mile from the outlet of the river, thence easterly, following the course of the river and parallel with it to a point due south of the starting point, thence north one mile to the place of commencement.

JOHN WHITE,

T. J. HAMMOND.

Victoria, B. C., 13th December, 1890. de13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands, situated in New Westminster district, as follows: (1.) Commencing at a post on the north shore of Horse Shoe Lake, thence north 10 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 100 chains thence west 20 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 150 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 30 chains to the south shore of lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement. (2.) Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 568, thence following the norther boundary of said lot to the south shore of said lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement.

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no28-1m E. J. PALMER, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, the plans of three sets of mooring piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property; and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof, in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., cap. 4; sec. 5 and 6.

JNO. IRVING,

Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 21st, 1890. no22-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on Cracroft Island, Coast District:

Commencing at the south-east corner of the land surveyed for Rev. A. J. Hall, thence east chains, thence south to the sea shore, thence following the sea shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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isn1-1y R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

BEACON HILL PARK.

To the Editor:—In the morning paper of yesterday there appeared an ebullition of feeling from "a man looking," it would seem for holes to pick, (or probably for "pickings") in the recent report of the Park Commissioners. The "man looking's" vision must be limited in extent, when it has taken him some ten days to see the holes in the report; he may be excused, however, for, in all probability during the ten days, he could not have seen a hole in a 40-foot ladder. With all his "looking," it would appear that his ideas as well as his vision are somewhat contracted, his eyes, not being fellows, else he would have seen that the benefit to be gained by a well laid off park affects the wealth and prosperity of not only Victoria, but the country in general, and are calculated to increase, and build up, what may be termed, the tourist industry of the city. It is said that 70,000 tourists visited Victoria last season. Taking at lowest calculation, an expenditure of $10 each, (or, more properly speaking $20,) we have the enormous sum of $700,000 spent and distributed amongst all classes of the community in six months! Make our attractions doubly attractive—make them pleasant, enjoyable and convenient, and that $700,000 will double, nay, quadruple, in two years. Therefore the tourist industry should be encouraged, fostered and bonused if need be. Every well satisfied visitor invariably becomes an advertising agent for the country. They come here to enjoy themselves and it is the bounden duty of the city, reaping an undoubted benefit from that source, to do everything reasonable and possible to make their stay enjoyable. The tourists invariably hire carriages to drive about—some from choice or otherwise walk. Beacon Hill Park is our one chief attraction; therefore, in the interest of the fast growing tourist industry, drives and walks are necessary for the convenience of our patrons. Any "man looking" with two eyes, or only half an eye, if not blinded by self interest, should be able to discern so glaring a fact.

> "O, wad some power the giftie gie us,
> To see oorsels as ithers see us."

'Twould be, indeed, a boon to "a man looking" in a proper light at things as they should be.

Those who have seen the difficulty experienced by ladies and children endeavoring to scale the several Jacob's ladders along the banks overlooking the beach will agree with the proposed construction of the zigzag roadways as a boon to, not only the fair sex and little ones, but also to the numerous weakly invalids endeavoring to take a health-giving walk along the beach to hasten recovery tow..... renewed strength and vigor.

The "man looking," as before stated, can see no "pickings" for himself in the $50,000, which will most certainly be placed, by the unanimous vote of the ratepayers, at the disposal of the gentlemen selected as park commissioners, who, by their well-known integrity and honesty of purpose will expend the sum in the way best calculated for the benefit of the city, not for that of any individual that may be "looking" or watching like a bird of prey to pounce down on a good fat thing that he has been long "looking" for. Then, indeed, it were a kind intervention of providence that caused the Park Commission to make the roadway along the Hill so as to prevent the disappointed "man looking" for an opportunity to "roll down the grassy slope" and break his neck or dash the little brains—contained in a very large receptacle—out against the scattered boulders.

The "man looking" may look for squalls, for the people will vote the Park loan by-law by acclamation—it is in their interest to do so. Victoria cannot be kept back; her course is onward, and Beacon Hill joins the march.

In fancy, the "man looking" out for pickings in a year or two sees himself wallowing to his heart's content in the mud of the James Bay flats, and should all go well, and the great "we"—with a very small w—bulldoze the people, as intended, into bonusing impracticable railways, ferrys, &c., from nowhere to the North Pole—with the flats and the reserve along Dallas road thrown in—will, like the swine, fatten and inflate his person and vanity to bursting strain on the "ooze" of James Bay, or, in other words, the residue of the pile intended to be scooped in from the "flats" of Victoria. The ratepayers are not, however, as "flat" as they seem to "a man looking" after his own self interest with only one eye to boodle. He may find himself in such a "maze" that it will keep him looking with all the eyes he can muster up for a month of Sundays to find his way out.

A James Bay Ratepayer.

CHINAMEN'S BONES AND THE CATACOMBS OF VICTORIA.

To the Editor:—The state of the city of Victoria, moral, social and educational, has been much discussed of late in public. A quiet layman has no opportunity of criticising these matters, save through the "press," I, therefore, ask space for a few remarks.

It is stated that Chinese lepers are in this city, and there is good reason for believing the statement. Taking this with the horrible practice which exists of exhuming the bones of deceased Chinese, I should like to point out to Dr. Milne, the health officer, and our citizens generally, what is now taking place. It has been stated these human bones, after being "stripped" as they style it, are exposed on the house tops. That of itself would be bad enough; but, to-day, a friend of mine, in conversation with a gentleman, fully aware of the Chinese habits and customs, was assured that this is not the case. The "bones" are enclosed in boxes and stored on the premises of some of the local undertakers, or were so stored up to a short time ago,—thus creating charnel houses and morgues in the business and thickly populated parts of the city.

It is needless to enquire how the "Public Health" is affected by this practice. Suppose one of the Chinese lepers to die and be buried in the cemetery, and one of the firms who make a business of this kind of thing, after a time, to exhume the bones of this disgusting unfortunate and bring them into the city. A pin-hole leak in the box containing this corruption is enough to disseminate disease, in comparison with which "fœtid drain," or any other fever, would be a blessing.

Besides this, let it be asked, to what consequences does the person who handles these remains, expose his fellow citizens? His clothes and hands charged with the bacteria of disease, he moves among his unconscious fellow citizens; he washes his hands in a place, and wipes them on a towel in common use; one of his associates is taken with what is called "typhoid fever;" surely we need not puzzle any one to point to the cause.

Let Dr. Milne enquire into this, let him search the places where these horrors exist; let him find out if the health of the citizens who come in contact with these "bone dealers," or live near their place of business, is prejudicially affected, and, if so, let the City Fathers pass some law to prevent these Chinese remains being brought into Victoria. Have some place where the men who do this work shall be disinfected by fumigation, so that if they come among the citizens, they may do so without the risk of diffusing the deadly particles of the things they handle.

Let the Christian ministers who find fault with our moral state, preach against this uncivilized and unchristian practice, not only on account of Christianity, but on account of the safety and health of our population.

Who can say where the winds waft the festering remains lying exposed in the cemetery, and who shall predict the next one to suffer if this state of affairs is allowed to exist? Who can say that the first Chinaman he meets will not communicate a fatal sickness, or that the next visit of the Chinese servant to his employer's house may not cause the death of one or more of the inmates?

I think I have written enough to wake up the people to the necessity of action in this matter, and to cause the suppression of this horrible and abominable traffic. The mayor and every candidate for the coming Board of Aldermen should be pledged on this subject, and dealing with Chinese remains, after once buried, from now and for all time, prevented.

Layman.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13, 1890.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem).

Anderson v. New Westminster Steam Navigation Co.—Application to reconsider and set aside the order of the 9th inst. Order rescinded. Mr. Walker for plaintiff, Mr. Fell for defendant.

Macaulay v. Mallette—To amend statement of defence. Order granted, defendant to pay costs, plaintiff's costs in the cause. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff, Belyea & Gregory for defendant.

Sinclair v. C. P. R.—Application to pay out of court the sum of $12,044. Ordered to stand over until Friday next. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff, Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendants.

NOTES.

The Boscowitz-Warren case was again before the Chief Justice the greater part of yesterday afternoon.

Suit has been brought by the Victoria Transfer Co. against the E. & N. railway company to compel payment for a quantity of hay destroyed by fire, in consequence of sparks from a passing locomotive communicating with the stacks. The defendants do not dispute the origin of the fire, but claim the protection of the statutes, as all due precaution had been observed by them.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., Mr. Justice McCreight and Mr. Justice Drake.

Hoggan v. E. & N. R. R.—This was an appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Walkem, delivered in August last; concerning certain lands in the Newcastle townsite. The appeal was dismissed with costs, the three judges agreeing that not even a bona fide claim existed. Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., and Mr. S. P. Mills, for plaintiff; Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., and the Attorney General, for the railway company.

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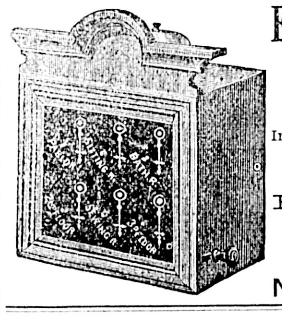

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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof an adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

In the Matter of James Rossiter, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of B. C., dated the 25th day of November, 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Rossiter, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 25th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH,
de5-1m Official Administrator.

In the Matter of Fong Ah Tong, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Officia Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 28th day of Nov., 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of Fong Ah Tong, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 28th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH,
de5-1m Official Administrator.

Re, John McIntyre, of Lytton, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold by public auction, by the executor of the will of the above named deceased, on **Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1891,** (subject to such conditions as to title as will then be read,) at the store in Lytton, wherein the said deceased carried on business, the following property:

An undivided one-half share or interest of and in the business carried on by the said deceased at the time of his death; also, of and in the half lot of land whereon the said store stands; and also of and in the land known as lot 5, block 10, town of Lytton.

Dated, Dec. 3rd, 1890.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Solicitor for A. Stevenson, the Executor.
de5-td

HENRY HARLAND, INTESTATE, DECEASED.

FORTUNE & HARLAND.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of Henry Harland, late of Enderby, B. C., farmer, intestate, deceased, or against Alexander Leslie Fortune, of Enderby aforesaid, farmer, and the said deceased, in respect of their late partnership firm of Fortune & Harland, are hereby requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of January, 1891, when the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate of the said deceased as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice.

All persons indebted to the said estate or firm are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1890.

JOHN HARLAND,
Enderby, B. C.,
no28-1m Administrator of the said Estate.

NOTICE

is hereby given that I have transferred my Grocery business on 81 Douglas Street, to my son, W. A. Campbell, from Dec. 1st, who will carry on the same business. All book debts will be collected by me; also all bills will be paid by me to date. Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage, and soliciting a continuance for my successor.

D. CAMPBELL.
Victoria, Nov. 30, 1890. de2

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF DAVIE & BODWELL HAS been dissolved, Mr. Davie retiring from the concern.

Mr. Bodwell has associated himself with Mr. P. Æ. Irving, formerly of the Attorney-General's Office, and the practice will henceforth be carried on at the premises formerly occupied by Davie & Bodwell, under the name of Bodwell & Irving, who will liquidate all obligations of the old firm, to whom all debts due to the same are to be paid, and who will conduct all pending litigation entrusted to the former concern.

Mr. Davie will carry on the practice of a Barrister separately.

THEODORE DAVIE.
ERNEST V. BODWELL.
P. Æ. IRVING.
29th November, 1890. no30-1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Augustus Haynes and Albert Emanuel Haynes, as bakers, and carried on at Victoria under the name of the "Arcade Bakery," has been dissolved.

ALBERT E. HAYNES.
Dated this 20th November, 1890. no21-1m

NOTICE.

PERSONS having claims against the French Benevolent Society are hereby requested to present them to me for payment not later than the 30th inst. By order of the President, I. Braverman.

JOHN WENGER,
Treasurer.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1890. no8

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no14

CAUTION.

THE public is hereby cautioned against negotiating three notes drawn by me, for which I will not be responsible, viz:

First one, $500, three months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Second one, $567, three months after date, Nov. 25, 1890.

Third one, $198.88, six months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Made in favor of George Everton, of Chilliwhack, B. C., and payable at the Bank of B. C., New Westminster, as value has not been received for them.

(Signed) SILAS FADER,
oc9-3m Chilliwhack.

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A good many men look upon their vote as something of no value whatever, to be given to the first man who asks for it pleasantly, and quite a number of others think so little of it that they don't take the trouble to go to the polls to cast a ballot.

When it is considered what a man does when he votes, this carelessness and apathy appears very unreasonable and unbusiness-like. When a man votes for Mayor and Councillor he chooses men to act for him in matters of very great importance. They are to decide what city taxes he has to pay, and how the taxes are to be appropriated. It will be their business to decide for him, and in his name, whether the money paid as taxes shall be expended carefully and economically on works that are necessary for the convenience and comfort of the citizens, or whether it shall be wastefully spent by corporation favorites on what will be little benefit to the city. It, as everyone knows, requires men who have a talent for business, and who are honest and careful besides to spend money to good advantage. To get as much as can be got, either of work or of commodities, for even a thousand dollars, requires some thinking and careful management. When all that the City Council has to do with the money at its disposal is considered, the intelligent voter must see the importance of placing the city's revenue in the hands of men who have had some experience in the difficult art of making a little money go a long way. The streets are to be kept in good condition in wet weather and in dry. People who need it are to have new sidewalk accommodation, and the old sidewalks are to be kept in good repair. The health is to be preserved and the city kept in an orderly condition. The fire department is to be made effective. The public health is to be looked after. The town is to be kept clean. The water supply is to be properly distributed and regulated. All these things, and many others, it is the duty of the City Council to look after, and their management requires the expenditure of money. The comfort and the health of every man, woman and child in the city, to a greater or less extent, depend upon the way in which all this work is done. Should not, then, every citizen who has a vote do his best to have the management of all these important affairs placed in the hands of good men, who have shown by their conduct in public positions or by their management of their own affairs, that they know how to do business. Let every voter do what he can to bring out and put into the City Council the men whom he considers fit to stand in his place, fit to act as he would act if he were chosen to take part in the management of the city's affairs, and Victoria will be sure to have for 1891 a good Board of Aldermen.

It must not be forgotten, that, besides the ordinary work of the city, the new Councillors will have the expenditure of very considerable sums that have been voted for city works of great importance, in a considerable measure under their control. The construction of the sewers will require careful attention on the part of the City Council. The erection of the garbage crematory, is a work on which it is easy to waste a good deal of money to very little purpose. The men who have the supervision of the structure need to be intelligent and careful.

When, indeed, the duties of the City Council are considered, the electors will see that too much care cannot be used in the selection of the men who are to compose it next year. They should, if they have a proper regard for their own interests, make up their minds that none but business considerations shall be allowed to influence them in their choice of men to represent them at the Council Board.

A CHANGE OF POSITION.

The Americans are now trying to show that the fur seals are being exterminated in Behring's Sea. There is a long despatch in the San Francisco Chronicle, of the 8th, from Washington, the object of which is to show that the American witnesses who swore that the fur seals were increasing in Behring's Sea were all wrong, and that the later witnesses, among whom is Mr. Elliott, who declare that the number of seals has, of late years, greatly diminished, are telling the truth. The despatch says:

"Mr. Elliott declines to be interviewed, but it is learned from another source that he stoutly insists upon the propriety of our Government at once purging itself of the misinformation now filed in the archives of the Treasury Department, that the seals are on the verge of extermination, and that he has abundant proof of it; that the Government should at once stop all killing of seals on both sides, and frankly acknowledge that it has been deceived by bogus reports into re-leasing the islands at a vastly increased number, whereas, had it known the truth, as it knows it now from Mr. Elliott, no such re-leasing would have been done; that the English be invited to select two or more of their best and fairest men to go at once to these islands next summer and view the wreck and ruin which he (Elliott) has seen this year; that the English cannot be expected to suddenly disbelieve sworn statements of treasury agents, which immediately precede this report of Mr. Elliott; that it is the only manly course to pursue, since bogus reports had not only deceived us, but the English as well."

Another witness named Jackson, quoted by the San Francisco Examiner, tells a very confused story, in which he appears to convey the impression that the "poachers" invade the seal islands and massacre the seals, old and young, male and female. He says:

"The officers of the Bear, very often without orders or authority, were powerless to do anything to prevent the destruction of the seals; and poachers, in sheer defiance of their presence, continued their destructive work as long as there was anything in sight, until there are very few live seals remaining.

"They indiscriminately killed in or out of the catching season, and the females were treated with no more consideration than the males. Young seals scarcely able to take care of themselves in the water were killed. They were not taken from the rookeries by the poachers, as demanded by the contract of the legitimate company paying enormously for the privilege, but were killed with carbines directed by the Indians in canoes, under the protection of the English cruisers.

"It is absolutely necessary that the United States should send her navy into these waters to seize every English poaching vessel found within the three-mile limit illegally killing off the remaining seals. Three years ago the rookeries at this season of the year were black with breeding seals, while now there are scarcely any on them, and, if nothing is done to protect the seals, the industry, in a little more than a year, will have been totally exterminated."

This is the first time we have read of English vessels pursuing the seals inside the three-mile limit. We do not believe that they ever attempt it, and we know that any sealer that has been seized by United States cruisers has been captured many miles from the shore. If, however, the Americans catch any British subjects really poaching, that is, pursuing the seals in what is allowed by the law of nations to be American territory, there is no one, either in the Dominion of Canada or in Great Britain, who will complain of their being treated as severely as the law allows. British sealers in Behring's Sea are not "poachers," and the British people have no sympathy with poachers.

We are pleased to see that many of our neighbors have abandoned the claim of jurisdiction over the waters of the Behring's sea. They have taken new and better ground and wish to see fur seal hunting made a matter of international concern, and to have the whole question settled by arbitration. The Chronicle says:

"If the question has reached this stage, why may it not be broadened with propriety and be made to include the whole subject of the fisheries? The Chronicle has always contended that the closed sea idea was not tenable as to Behring's sea, but it has urged that it should be considered in connection with the question of the Atlantic fisheries; that an international commission should be created for the decision of all the points in dispute, and for the establishment of definite rules and regulations, and that if no agreement could be reached in this way the unsettled points should be left to arbitration.

"There can be no valid objection to such a course. Unless the fur seals are protected, the islands of Behring's Sea will not be worth having at the end of a very few years, and the United States cannot protect them by herself without danger of collision with Great Britain or her dependencies. If England is ready to co-operate in the protection of the seals, there can be no reason why she should not be willing to make equitable concessions regarding the fisheries on the Atlantic coast, for if she contends that there are seals enough in Behring's Sea for two nations she cannot deny that there are fish enough on the Atlantic coast for American as well as Canadian fishermen."

Our contemporary evidently does not understand the questions at issue on the eastern side of the continent. The three-mile question is pretty well settled there. If there was no greater difficulty on this side of the continent than there is on the other there would be very little, indeed, for the arbitrators to do.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

IT IS pleasant to see that the Nanaimo Free Press has such a good account to give of Wellington. Where not long ago nothing was to be seen but deserted works and demonstrations of angry and discontented strikers, there are now "peace, happiness and prosperity, and all who desire can find remunerative employment." We trust that our contemporary finds greater pleasure in chronicling this happy state of affairs than it did a little while ago in spreading highly-colored reports of the labor trouble that then unhappily agitated that district. We hope that it now sees that it then pursued an unwise course, one which was adverse to the interests of both the miners and the mine-owners.

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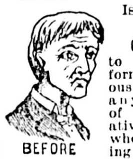

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A Favorable Showing.

The returns for the provincial jail, during last month, show that 25 was the average number of prisoners confined during November—the lowest in the history of the institution. In Nanaimo, the average was very little lower.

Amateur Drama.

The Victoria Amateur Thespian Society, under the direction of Mr. Adderly, will present Queen's Evidence in Nanaimo tomorrow evening, for the benefit of the Band Stand fund. The drama will also be produced in Victoria early in January. Mr. Adderly has been engaged to coach the amateurs of Olympia, in the comic opera "Mikado."

Asleep on the Track.

The 6 o'clock car to Esquimalt yesterday morning disturbed a sleeping panther in the neighborhood of Mr. C. E. Pooley's residence, lying across one of the rails. The animal did not wait for electrocution, but as the car approached, departed over the fence. The motorneer described the brute as "a great big beauty."

Prominent Visitors.

Among the large number of passengers who came over by the Olympian last evening, and are spending to-day in the city was a prominent party of Americans accompanied by or accompanying Hon. J. W. Fairbanks. In the party are Mr. and Mrs. Russell and children, Mrs. Drushler and Mr. Arter, all from Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. B. B. Weston, from California.

"The Five Sisters' Block."

It is understood that Mr. T. C. Sorby, architect, has completed, or about completed, the plans for the new five-story block, for the heirs of the Douglas estate, to occupy the corner of Government and Fort streets. Tenders will probably be called for early in January, and construction commence in March. The estimated cost of the new block is $150,000.

Victoria Talent Abroad.

During the year that is just closing, Mr. T. C. Sorby, of this city has been called upon to furnish plans for a number of important public and private buildings in the cities of Washington, and the towns of the Province. Among these may be mentioned the bank of British Columbia and the new County court at Vancouver, together costing $100,000, and the new Revelstoke hotel, $15,000.

Flashes

A cat show ought to be held in a mewseum. Sealette Jackets at Russell, McDonald & Co.

Vegetarians think flesh is not meet for the stomach. Ladies' Ulsters at Russell, McDonald & Co.

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To keep a fire hot keep it coaled. Boys' Overcoats at Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas St. 1t

Major Hilton's Services.

This morning, the special gospel temperance services, which are to be held in this city under the auspices of Major Hilton, will be inaugurated by a sermon in the Calvary Baptist church, subject—"Christian Courage;" a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon, at four o'clock, topic of discussion—"Soul Poison," and this evening by a sermon in St. Andrew's church, topic, "Righteousness or Reverence." Major Hilton comes here with the highest endorsations, and during the week will have a Bible reading, at three o'clock, in the First Presbyterian church schoolroom and mass meetings every night in the Pandora Avenue Methodist church, beginning at eight o'clock.

A Powerful Fire-boat.

The new fire-boat Snoqualmie, just completed at Seattle, has been tested, and proved more successful than even her designers anticipated. A line of hose was stretched up Washington street nearly to Commercial, and a dozen other lines from the outer end of the wharf, where the boat was moored, up halfway to Railroad avenue. When the water was first turned on little pressure was used, but it was gradually increased to nearly 200 pounds, when four lines of the hose gave way in pieces. At one time eight 2½-inch streams were thrown a distance of at least 150 feet from the nozzles, and, had it been practicable to use higher pressure, even more remarkable results would have been shown. There are the two seven-inch pipes which will be worked from the top of the pilot house by means of swivel nozzles. With all these in operation the Snoqualmie can discharge over 7,000 gallons of water a minute. When it is remembered that the largest land engines are only equal to 900 gallons a minute, some idea of the capabilities of the fire-boat can be obtained. She can easily do the work—and more effectively—of a dozen land engines.

The Foreign Article.

The commissioners in a few days will open the tenders for sewerage. It is hoped that a local firm, all things being equal, will secure the contract, thus keeping our money with us. It is a mistake to permit everything to go across the water. This is also true of the sewerage pipe. The local pottery company claim that they are now putting in machinery that will enable them to turn out a first-class sewerage pipe. If tests prove this to be the case, even if their price should be a little higher than the foreign article, it would repay the city to give them the work, thus enabling the establishment of the industry on a large scale. This sending money abroad for goods that can be manufactured here equally as good, is a great error. The council have passed laws to protect certain portions of trade from being monopolized by cheap eastern labor, and if the pottery company really furnish a good article by all means encourage them, by giving them the order. Private firms have work done in this city, which can be secured 10 per cent. cheaper in the East, in order to encourage home manufactures. The city as a whole should be at least as patriotic as a private individual or company.

The Caffres in California.

A telegram was received, yesterday, from Chief Tompkins, of San Francisco, stating that the two Caffire boys were at present destitute in Oakland, and that the police there would await orders as to their disposition. No reply has yet been made, and the police here are mentally enquiring, "Where will they turn up next?"

Fine French Perfumes.

Samuel Hanson, Druggist, 80 Government street, has imported an assortment of fine French Perfumes—the very latest—just the goods for Christmas—as they are, most of them at least, lines which no other dealer has. He guarantees them to be the very finest. They are such perfumes that, if purchased and used once, will be called for again. *1t

The New Turner Block.

The Turner block will be brought prominently before the public during the next three or four weeks, as it will be the scene of the largest auction sale ever held in Victoria, Mr. Coolican, the well-known auctioneer, having rented the large corner store for the purpose of selling off C. & J. Allens stock, from Toronto, of jewelry, silverware and art goods. See advertisement.*

Useful Information.

Intending purchasers of dry goods will do well to remember that Messrs. Shears & Page, of the Victoria House, Government Street, are retiring from business, and are closing out their entire stock regardless of cost. S. & P. will not refuse any reasonable offer for the balance of their stock of blankets, quilts, linens, dress materials, silks, velvets, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, mantles, millinery, etc. *1m2p

The Great Auction Sale.

The auction sale of jewellery, diamonds and silverware, (C. & J. Allen's stock, from Toronto,) will commence at 3 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon, and 8, in the evening, in the new Turner block, opposite the Opera House, View and Douglas streets. The goods will be on view all day. Seats are provided for ladies, and there will be no reserve price on anything. The show of diamonds and gold watches is something worth seeing, and the silverware something grand.

Mr. Fell's Will.

Inquiry having been made as to the character of the will of the late James Fell, it was explained, that there were no bequests to public institutions, he having always favored ante-mortem instead of post-obit benefactions which are often so productive of misunderstandings, not to mention litigations. Of many of our public institutions Mr. Fell was a generous supporter, while his daily life was characterized by numerous bountiful ministrations to the personal wants of his suffering fellow men.

Some Quick Work.

Probably the quickest job in glazing ever done in Victoria was accomplished, yesterday, at the new Turner block, by Mr. J. W. Mellor, of 65 Fort street. Mr. Coolican advertised his great auction sale of the Allen stock of jewellery and silverware for Monday at 3 p.m. At noon, yesterday, a carload of goods were delivered at the new store, which, up to that hour, had no windows in. Mr. Mellor put his staff to work, and by 6 o'clock five large sheets of plate glass, each 66x125, were in position, as well as four smaller sheets on the doors. How is that for an afternoon's work? Mellor is a hustler.

Semi-Annual School Examination.

The semi-annual examinations of the public schools will be held next week, as follows:—

Jame Bay Ward School—Tuesday afternoon.

Hillside Ward School—Wednesday forenoon.

Girls' Public School—Wednesday.

Rock Bay Ward School—Thursday forenoon.

Boys' Public School—Thursday.

Spring Ridge Ward School—Friday forenoon.

High School—Friday.

Looking for Wharfage.

It was currently reported, yesterday, although no definite information could be obtained on the subject, that the Union Pacific railway company have completed the purchase of several water front lots, not far from Laurel Point, with a view to erecting their own wharves and warehouses thereon. Whether this be true or not, it is known that Capt. D. B. Jackson, general manager of the opposition line, the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Co., has secured two fine lots in the locality referred to, which can be utilized for wharves in the event of any necessity arising.

The Steel-Head Salmon.

A dispatch from Portland says a large number of fishermen are securing outfits to engage in fishing for steel-head salmon, which come up the river in the winter. These fish have not yet arrived in large numbers, but as soon as the rains raise the rivers they will appear. Steel-heads used to be thought little of, but are now in great favor for shipping east. They bring six cents a pound in Portland, and bring more in New York than chinook, which sold at Portland this season for three cents. The fact that steel-heads come when no other salmon can be had makes them much sought after, and fishermen look for a profitable catch this winter.

Before Edwin Johnson, S. M.

In the city police court, yesterday morning, D. L. McArthur paid $5 for violating the Public Morals by-law by getting drunk. Alex. McKinney followed in the same beaten path, and a woman of the street was dealt with in the same manner for the same offence. George Winters was charged with assault, the complainant being a man named Bishop, from whom defendant had purchased a quantity of apples, over which a dispute had arise. The case will come up again, to-morrow, when the much-talked of apples will be produced in court. Lee Hop, last on the list, was charged with striking and wounding one Lee Ping. The case was adjourned until Tuesday morning, by request of the counsel for the Crown, the principal witness being "on the ways for repairs."

Mrs. O'Shea's Fortune.

In a recent issue of the COLONIST reference was made in the dispatches to an arrangement by which Mrs. O'Shea, of Parnell fame, was to come into possession of some £100,000 odd, out of the Wood estate. Mrs. O'Shea is the sister of General Sir Evelyn Wood of Egyptian fame, their father having been the Rev. Sir J. Page Wood, Bart. The fortunes of the Wood family are said to have been derived from an old miser who lived in Gloucester, England. His son was the celebrated alderman, who afterwards became Lord Mayor of London, and took part with Lord Brougham in the defense of the injured Queen Caroline against her husband George IV. His son was Vice Chancellor Page Wood, the immediate ancestor of Sir Evelyn, and his sister, now so prominently before the public.

A Grand Sale.

A great auction sale of jewelry, diamonds and silverware will be held at the new Turner block, Douglas street, commencing on Monday next at 3 and 8 o'clock p.m. The goods are a portion of C. & J. Allens' stock, from Toronto, are first-class in every respect, and will be sold without reserve. See advertisement. *

Not Infringing on Others.

There is a kind of understood etiquette among business men which supposes that one shall not encroach on the line of the other, but that each, giving due attention to his own specialty, shall give the highest satisfaction to his customers and obtain the best results for himself. Those who observe this etiquette are not mean enough to attempt to do all the business there is to do. Their way is to "live and let live." Those elegant toilet and manicure sets and other Christmas novelties at Cochrane & Munn's are in their line and are sold at moderate prices. 1t

UNPROTECTED.

Traps for Unwary Travellers Laid by Careless Contractors.

Complaint is made, and it would seem very properly so, that the excavation for Mr. Williams's building on Broad street is left every night unprotected, and at the same time unlighted. The hole is six or seven feet deep, and is a dangerous menace to life and limb. Indeed, the police authorities ought to see to this, or either the city or the contractors, or both, may find themselves sued in the courts for a heavy bill of damages for injuries received. Last evening two ladies stumbled and fell at the spot in question, one of them receiving a badly sprained ankle to remember the spot by.

Last night a person called at this office to say that while walking along Superior street he had a serious fall because of the manner in which material for a new building at the corner of Oswego street was scattered about right across the sidewalk, causing him to fall, bruise himself and badly tear his clothes. Contractors to whom rights to use portions of streets are accorded by the council ought to be made to supply all proper protection.

THE MARINE ENGINEERS.

Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The British Columbia Marine Engineers' association was established in this city last March and covers the entire province in its membership, of whom it has 83 in good standing. Already it is considered to have done much good, and at the office, 76 Yates street, a large number of technical books and scientific papers are kept for the use of those who are connected with the society. The following are the newly elected officers: President, Jas. A McArthur; first vice-president, Wm. Steele; second vice-president Alex. M. Fraser, of New Westminster; treasurer, P. M. Butler; secretary, W. P. Lindley. Board of directors—W. Steele, J. Fowler, Archi Muir, A. Brownlie, P. M. Butler, president and secretary *ex-officio*. Commissioners—J. E. Oliver, New Westminster; Thos. Doleson, Nanaimo: Sam'l. Hallander, Vancouver. Auditor—T. B. Norgate. Mr. J. A. Thomson, the late treasurer, having been appointed to a position under government, viz., as inspector of steamboats, felt compelled to withdraw from active membership, and has been placed on the honorary list. He was one of the most active and energetic members and his services were highly appreciated.

LOOKING AHEAD.

Mr. James Porter to Erect Extensive Mill Premises on Portage Inlet.

It is the intension of Mr. James Porter, as soon as the necessary authority is received from Ottawa, where the plans and descriptions are already filed, to proceed with the erection of a wharf and extensive flour and saw mill premises on Portage Inlet, at the head of Victoria Arm. The site selected is only about 200 yards from Esquimalt harbor, which will probably be reached by means of a canal connecting the two bodies of water—a project long contemplated, but never before practically taken in hand. The mills are to be thoroughly modern, and to be proceeded with as quickly as possible.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Todd returned from the Mainland last night.

T. E. Ladner and wife, of Ladner's, are at the Driard.

L. Van de Poole, of Belgium, is spending a few days in town.

S. S. Gere, manager of the Hotel Vancouver, is in town.

E. J. Jeffree, the well-known contractor of Portland, Ogn., is in town.

Gus Hartnagle and his sister returned from San Francisco, yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss Storey returned from Port Townsend by yesterday's Olympian.

H. F. Keefer and J. A. Laidlaw were among the Islander's passengers last night.

C. H. Waterous, jr., returned to Brantford, this morning, by the Northern Pacific.

Capt. H. G. Lewis and Capt. Odin arrived home by last evening's Mainland boat.

S. M. Robins, of the Vancouver Coal Co., Nanaimo, came down, yesterday, and is a guest at the Driard.

L. G. McPhillips, barrister of Vancouver, E. Oxby and Mrs. Cartley left for the East, last evening, by the N. P. R.

J. C. A. Ditson, the great Boston tennis playe, is at the Driard, on his way East, over the C P. R, from San Francisco.

J. Keith Wilson, manager of the Bank of B. C., Seattle, with Mrs. and Miss Wilson, arrived over on the Kingston, last evening.

Saml. Reid, who has been seriously ill for a couple of months, at St. Joseph's hospital, has fully recovered, and is again able to be at business.

S. A. Perkins, of Tacoma, arrived on the Kingston, last night, and leaves this evening for home, after a short visit to his friends in the Queen City.

Among the passengers of the Islander, this morning, were John White, ex M P., J. A. Mara, M.P., F. W. Vincent, C. P. N. Co; Judge McCreight, Judge Spinks, and F. Hussey.

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s Eastern agents, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. All jewelry to order is manufactured on the premises. 1mo

Tourist guides at Daley's.

WAS IT SUICIDE?

Strange Circumstances Connected With the Chinese Tragedy of Thursday Morning.

When mention was made of the strange circumstances connected with the death of a Chinaman employed in the kitchen of Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, in Friday's issue, it was not thought that the case was anything more than a particularly barbarous suicide. Later particulars, however, tend to cast a doubt upon this theory, and the results arrived at by the coroner's jury, which sits again, to-morrow afternoon, will be looked for with interest. Chinese friends of the deceased have come forward to deny that the dead man would be one at all likely to even attempt his own life, and a credible physician is quoted as saying that, having examined the wounds himself, he is certain that they could not have been self-inflicted. It is further stated, that the Chinaman, before his death, disclaimed that he was his own murderer, though he was too far gone to give any account of how his injuries had been received. His friends assert that murder has been done, and that they will supply the funds to track the guilty parties and bring them to justice.

BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

Closing Scenes in Connection with the Bazaar in Philharmonic Hall.

In the history of church festivals, the St. John's bazaar of 1890, which was brought to a close last night, will long be remembered as a profitable and pleasurable event. Upwards of $1,000, over and above all expenses, was realized during the three *fete* days,—a very substantial contribution toward the purchase price of the new organ. Apparently believing in the truth of the old adage, "Better late than never," Edison's toy wonder, the phonographic doll, put in an appearance yesterday, and recited "Twinkle, twinkle, little Star," to the satisfaction of all present. Almost every article offered for sale found a purchaser during either afternoon, and although tired with the hard work they had done, the ladies of the church have reason to feel satisfied with the substantial results of the bazaar.

Something New in Art.

Jos. Sommer has received a new stock of latest pictures and moulding, suitable for Christmas presents. Call in time to secure bargains, 50 Government street. *

In the Far West.

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WANTED—A lady three miles out in the country wants to take charge of a baby, or one or two small children will find a healthy and comfortable home. Address J. A. W., COLONIST office. d10 6t

WANTED—A girl to do light house work. Apply Mrs. Meldram, Saanich Road. d10-6t

WANTED—a furnished bedroom and sitting room, with breakfast. James Bay preferred. Address X, this office. de6 tf

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WANTED—Six first-class salesmen, will pay part salary and commission. Apply at the Singer Manufacturing Co., office Broad St. no25-tf

WANTED—A Housekeeper on a small farm, close to the city. Apply Mrs. Cullum, 10 Vancouver street. no22-

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO RENT—Finely furnished front room, with bay window, on Pandora street. Apply "Z" COLONIST office. no26-1m

FOR SALE—A good new milch cow. Apply Mrs. Shaw, Old Esquimalt Road. d7-2w

FOR SALE—A five-roomed house and lot. Apply at 21 Caledonia Avenue, between 10 a.m. and 3 p m. d7 2w

TO LET—Neatly furnished front room with use of kitchen if required. Apply 139 Michigan St. de5-2w

CABINET GRAND, NEW PIANO FOR sale, with all the latest improvements, cheap. Apply at 61 Government street, up stairs. Room 1. no23-tf

TO LET—Two large rooms, suitable for storerooms or workshops, apply at the Portland stables, 90 Johnson street. no19 tf

TO LET.—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, in large house, beautifully situated in its own grounds, off Cadboro Bay Road. Stabling if required. Apply "X," Box 236. 5-1m

House and Lots on Kane st.

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Biscuit Porcelain Tea Set, 40 pieces, with designs representing the four seasons

Kiyomidzu Porcelain Tea Set, 9 pieces, with butterfly handles, richly decorated.

Satsuma Moriken Vases, in Celestial Blue-glaze, panels richly decorated.

Imperial Ivory Faience Oviform Plaque.

Egg-shell Porcelain Cabinet Cups on feet and Saucers, blue decorated and raised designs.

Large Imperial Imari Porcelain, globular-shaped Vases on stands, richly decorated in colors

Bekko Bronze Pedestal Gas Vases, suitable for hall or corridor.

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The auctioneer directs particular attention to this sale as possibly being the best selected consignment of Japanese manufactures yet received in this market, which will be sold without reserve.

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TACOMA TO JAPAN.

Pacific Mail to Undoubtedly Establish a Line at an Early Date.

Interesting Interview with Henry Villard on Railroad Matters.

His Interests in no Manner Affected or Impaired by the Stock Panic.

St. Paul, Dec. 11.—Henry Villard, chairman of the Northern Pacific board of directors, arrived in St. Paul this morning. He was accompanied by D. S. Wegg, general superintendent of the Wisconsin Central, and H. Kreisman, a capitalist of Berlin, largely interested in the application of electricity to the transmission of power. The party will remain in St. Paul until evening, when they will leave for the East, Messrs. Villard and Kreisman returning directly to New York. Mr. Villard devoted this morning to a conference with the officials of the Northern Pacific. Having during the forenoon a moment or two at his disposal he granted an interview to the correspondent. The sum and substance of what he said "was our construction work will be carried out just as outlined some time ago. For all the work then projected we have contracts and money sufficient to meet all obligations which these contracts may incur. We have no construction work in view in Minnesota or Dakota, but we have considerable under way in Montana and Washington. This will be pushed along. In fact, I have just ascertained that we only a day or two ago paid out large sums for the purchase of steel rails to be used in this work. The report that the Northern Pacific was affected by the failure of the New York banking house of Decker, Howell & Co. is erroneous. My relations with the Northern Pacific have undergone no change whatever. No, I do not believe that Mr. Gould holds a single share of the Northern Pacific, but I do know that my German friends have purchased heavily during the recent great depression in the price of the stock. The physical condition of the Northern Pacific, so far as I can learn, is all that can be asked. Its financial condition is assuredly perfect. Not only has it sufficient money in cash to carry out all projects the directors have in contemplation, but the company is doing an exceedingly flattering business. The returns from the operation of the road could hardly be more favorable. Yes, I am of the opinion that the Pacific Mail will soon put on a line of boats between Tacoma and Japan and China. At least, that is the conclusion one would naturally reach from a knowledge of the fact that Gould has returned to power in the Pacific Mail. I know nothing official about the matter. The negotiations were in progress at the time Mr. Gould, jr., retired from the presidency of the Pacific Mail, and were continued by Mr. Oakes. I have had no talk with Mr. Gould on the subject; all I know of the matter is that the opposition to the successful termination of such negotiations occasioned the change in the Pacific Mail directory, and now that George Gould is again president I presume these negotiations will be reopened and the result will be the establishment of such a line of boats, which will work in connection with the Northern Pacific. There is nothing to be said regarding the North American company. Its statement, published a short time ago, shows everything that is of interest to the public. The fact that a receiver was appointed for the Oregon Improvement Co. in no way affects the Northern Pacific. They are two distinct organizations, with very little interest in common."

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Will to Be Contested.

New York, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Lucy Fayerweather, widow of the deceased merchant, D. B. Fayerweather, who by will deeded over $2,000,000 to colleges, got leave from Surrogate Ransom to-day to withdraw her consent to the probate of the will, and she will contest the instrument.

Banker and Cashier Arrested.

Chicago, Ills., Dec. 12.—Banker W. L. Prettyman, who recently failed, was indicted by the grand jury, to-day, for feloniously receiving deposits after the bank was insolvent, and his cashier, Charles Johnson, for fraudulently converting the bank's money to his own use. Subsequently, both men were arrested, but were liberated late this afternoon, on furnishing $15,000 bail each.

In Terror of their Lives.

New Rockford, N. D., Dec. 12.—New Rockford people sleep on their arms ta night now. A party of Sioux Indians are camped near the town and keep up the ghost dance. Their whoops can be plainly heard. The Indians stole flour from the mill here until an armed guard was placed in the building. A few cattle were also killed. Settlers are coming in from all directions this morning.

Shot His Wife and Then Himself.

Dayton, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Edward Lawson, to-day, while intoxicated, shot his wife and afterwards himself with a revolver. Both were probably fatally wounded.

A Supply of Dr. Koch's Lymph.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—A supply of Dr. Koch's lymph was received to-day by the University of Pennsylvania. The quantity is sufficient to treat between 500 and 1,000 patients. Inoculations will be made at once, and the treatment will be continued under the personal supervision of the University commission.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

Turner v. English.—This was a suit brought to compel payment for goods supplied to the Phœnix cannery, after it had passed from the hands of defendant into those of Colman & Co., it being alleged that the change of proprietors was not a bona fide one. Judgment was given for the plaintiff, with costs.

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FOR SALE, Block on Government Street, in the vicinity of New Hotel. This property will increase from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. in value within the next two years. Good buildings on the property which may be made to return a fair present interest on outlay. Contemplated improvements to James Bay will also raise values in this vicinity. PRICE, $45,000.

FOR SALE, Corner lot on Government Street. First class Business property. A building on this property would pay handsomely. PRICE, $50,000.

FOR SALE, Business Building Lot on Government Street, near Bank of British Columbia. Let at present for $600 per annum. Frontage, 22½ feet. Land in the vicinity held at $1,000 per foot. PRICE, $15,500.

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8-Room House and Lots, Spring Ridge	$ 2,500
Double Frontage, Superior and Michigan Streets, James Bay, 30 feet on both streets, by more than town lot depth. Superior Building sites	1,500
7-Room House, new. Bath, hot and cold water, inside closets and modern improvement. Lot 50x120, James Bay	3,600
Corner Lot, Menzies and Niagara Streers	1,100
Esquimalt Road, desirable acre	3,500
Cheap Lot, Cloverdale Estate	850
Lot, Niagara and cross Street	900
Lot Niagara Street	800
2 Lots, South Turner Street each	800
Building Lot, Kingston Street	1,150
13 Building Lots, en bloc, James Bay	10,400
2 Lots, Johnson Street, commanding position	2,100
6-Room House, bath, pantry, etc., etc., Victoria West	3,000
6 Acres, with water frontage to the Gorge. Beautiful site for a handsome residence	12,000
2 Lots, 60x240, double frontage, near the Mills and Factories	2,500
Corner Lot and a half, Quadra and Fisgard. Valuable cottage site	4,200
Acre Lot, Oak Bay Avenue and Richmond Road. Cheap. Will cut into 7 lots	2,000

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A Pen Picture of the Beautiful Scenery to Be Found There.

John Muir, writing in the Century, gives one of the best word paintings of the Sierra scenery ever put in print. Speaking of the Sierra range in which the Yosemite valley is situated, he says:

"In general views no mark of man is visible upon it, nor any thing to suggest the wonderful depth and grandeur of its sculpture. None of its magnificent, forest-crowned ridges seems to rise much above the general level to publish its wealth. No great valley or river is seen, or group of well marked features of any kind standing out as distinct pictures. Even the summit peaks, marshaled in glorious array so high in the sky, seem comparatively smooth and featureless. Nevertheless the whole range is furrowed with canyons to a depth of from 2,000 to 5,000 feet, in which once flowed majestic glaciers, and in which now flow and sing the bright Sierra rivers.

"Though of such stupendous depth, these canyons are not raw, gloomy, jagged-walled gorges, savage and inaccessible. With rough passages here and there, they are mostly smooth, open pathways conducting to the fountains of the summit; mountain streets full of life and light, graded and sculptured by the ancient glaciers, and presenting throughout all their courses a rich variety of novel and attractive scenery—the most attractive that has yet been discovered in the mountain ranges of the world. In many places—especially in the middle region of the western flank—the main canyons widen into spacious valleys or parks of charming beauty.

"The most famous and accessible of these canyon valleys, and also the one that presents their most striking and sublime features on the grandest scale is the Yosemite, situated on the upper waters of the Merced at an elevation of 4,000 feet above the level of the sea. It is about seven miles long, half a mile to a mile wide and nearly a mile deep, and is carved in the solid granite flank of the range. The walls of the valley are made up of rocks, mountains in size, partly separated from each other by side canyons and gorges; and they are so sheer in front, and so compactly and harmoniously built together on a level floor, that the place, comprehensively seen, looks like some immense hall or temple lighted from above.

"But no temple made with hands can compare with Yosemite. Every rock in its walls seems to glow with life. Some lean back in majestic repose; others, absolutely sheer, or nearly so for thousands of feet, advance beyond their companions in thoughtful attitudes, giving welcome to storms and calms alike, seemingly conscious, yet heedless of every thing going on about them. Awful in stern, immovable majesty, how softly these mountain rocks are adorned and how fine and reassuring the company they keep—their feet set in groves and gay emerald meadows, their brows in the thin blue sky, a thousand flowers leaning confidingly against their adamantine bosses, bathed in floods of booming water, floods of light, while snow, clouds, winds, avalanches, shine and sing and wreathe about them as the years go by! Birds, bees, butterflies and myriads of nameless wings stir the air into music and give glad animation. Down through the midst flows the crystal Merced—river of mercy—peacefully gliding, reflecting lilies and trees and the onlooking rocks, things frail and fleeting and types of endurance meeting here and blending in countless forms, as if into this one mountain mansion nature had gathered her choicest treasures, whether great or small, to draw her lovers into close and confiding communion with her.

"Sauntering towards Yosemite up the foot-hills, richer and wilder become the forests and streams. At an elevation of 6,000 feet above the level of the sea the silver firs are 200 feet high, with branches around the colossal shafts in regular order, and every branch beautifully pinnate like a fern leaf. The Douglas spruce and the yellow and sugar pines here reach their highest developments of beauty and grandeur, and the rich, brown-barked libocedrus, with warm, yellow-green plumes. The majestic sequoia, too, is here, the king of conifers, the noblest of a noble race. All these colossal trees are as wonderful in the fineness of their beauty and proportions as in stature, growing together, an assemblage of conifers surpassing all that have yet been discovered in the forests of the world. Here, indeed, is the tree-lover's paradise, the woods, dry and wholesome, letting in the light in shimmering masses, half sunshine, half shade, the air indescribably spicy and exhilarating, plushy fir boughs for beds, and cascades to sing us asleep as we gaze through the trees to the stars."

A Dove Attends Church.

A Massachusetts young lady reports that she saw an unusual attendant in a church in a rural Maine town, which she visited this summer. Hearing the cooing of a dove she looked around and saw a white dove perched on the organ and listening to the music with great appreciation. She learned afterwards that the dove had been a regular attendant at church for eight or ten years, being attracted by the music, of which it was very fond. It was twelve years old, and was the pet of a lady who lived near. After church the dove was taken to a Sunday-school class and seemed to enjoy the proceedings.

Going and Saying.

He sat and looked at the busy editor for about fifteen minutes steadily. Finally he yawned sleepily and remarked: "There are some things in this world that go without saying." "I know it," snapped the editor, "but there are too darned many things that say a good deal without going."

Heroes Are All Tall.

A study of novel heroes by the London Speaker discloses the fact that of 192 masculine characters in recent summer fiction almost half were described as being over six feet tall. None were under the average height. It is really too bad to put such finely-built gentlemen to such poor use.

AVENGED AT LAST;

Or, a World-Wide Chase.

A STORY OF RETRIBUTION.

BY "WABASH."

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CHAPTER XII.

Preparations for his departure kept Mr. Emerick at his office all day and far into the night for the next few days. He had decided to sell out his business entirely and was disposing of his stock of goods both in the warehouse and in transit for any amount which they would realize. He appeared to be in a state of intense excitement which was rather unnatural for him, as he usually maintained an exceedingly quiet demeanor. But the occurrences of the past few days had apparently unnerved him. His anxiety to get away was undisguised and at times he had good cause to fear that his desires would not be accomplished. Disposing of the stock was an easy matter, but many of the outstanding bills due the firm were difficult to settle in a satisfactory manner, and many had to be relinquished altogether.

One night as he sat at his desk, very late, he heard a knock on the door and upon opening it was confronted by the tall, swarthy Spaniard who had hired the men to make away with Percy Lovel. Emerick locked the door after admitting his visitor, then turning to him with an evil look in his eye, said in Spanish, which language they always used in conversing with each other: "What does this late call mean?"

"I want this dirty business settled," replied the Spaniard in any thing but a pleasant tone; thereupon a heated conversation ensued.

"What did you do with the Englishman?"

"He is sixty miles up the country safely guarded by some trusty friends of mine."

"But your agreement was that his body should float out on the next tide."

The easy manner in which these words came from Mr. Emerick would have made an ordinary listener's blood run cold, but the Spaniard sat stolid and unmoved. He evidently understood the extraordinary nature of the merchant and with no more excited exclamation than a "Ugh," he said: "I changed my mind."

"Changed you mind! For what reason?"

"Well, I thought it would be best to have a full settlement with you before I had the curly-haired Englishman's blood on my hands."

"And that, I presume, is the purpose of this visit?"

"Nothing more," said the Spaniard.

This seemed to irritate the merchant and he spoke sharply: "Pray, what proof am I to have that you will carry out your contract if I pay you?"

"My word of honor as a gentleman and soldier."

"Your *honor!* A man whose hands are as deeply dyed in blood as yours can not know much of honor."

"I have sufficient left to stand my ground and fight fair when occasion demands it," was the retaliatory response which Mr. Emerick heard as he met the Spaniard's withering gaze.

"I shall refuse to pay you until I know positively that this Mr. Huntly as he calls himself is dead," was Mr. Emerick's reply.

"Then the prisoner will be set free at once and take the first boat back to this city."

"Let him come," said Mr. Emerick, defiantly.

"You will have to *fight* him if he does," said the Spaniard, in a sneering tone. Now, if there was any thing under the sun which Mr. Emerick disliked it was a fair, stand-up fight, no matter what the weapons were. It would never do for him to meet Percy Lovel and he knew it, so his only course was to settle with the Spaniard and run the chances of his finishing the work. After a moment's reflection he went to a safe in the corner, carefully counted out the amount and handed it over.

"You have saved yourself a great deal of trouble," was the Spaniard's remark as he pocketed the wealth.

"The vigilantes are making inquiries regarding the missing man. The hotel-keeper has reported the case, and if it should be learned that he spent the night at your house some very unpleasant inquiries may be made. Besides, I am not sure about Miguel Castillo; he may turn traitor after all. He and the Englishman were on very friendly terms to judge from the looks which they gave each other."

While these words were being uttered Mr. Emerick's face was livid, he clinched his fists and betrayed an intensely excited state of mind.

"In two days I shall be away from here, and if you carry out your contract there will be nothing for me to fear," said Mr. Emerick.

"You may rely upon my doing it," was the answer. Saying which the Spaniard rose to leave, and two minutes later he was on the street.

About half an hour had elapsed since the Spaniard's departure. Mr. Emerick was plodding away industriously at his desk, and one by one was disposing of the numerous papers piled before him.

Another half hour and he would have finished the work he had made up his mind to accomplish that night. But no; he was doomed to another interruption. A gentle tap on the door, an inquiry: "Who's there?" and there came a reply in a soft voice of a woman: "Open the door; it is a friend." In an instant the door was opened, but a look of hate greeted the woman, who was the same person Percy Lovel had seen enter the carriage after leaving the concert hall. She was taken aback, such a reception being totally unexpected by her.

"What do you want here?" said Mr. Emerick, in his surliest tone.

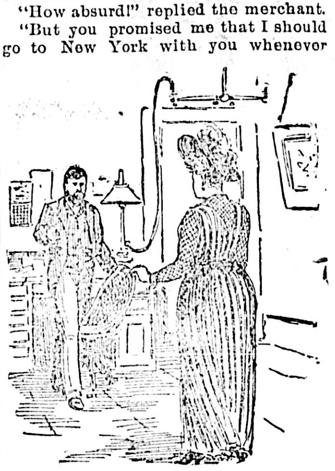
"I want to see you; they tell me you are going away?" was the woman's inquiring remark.

"Well—what of it?"

"Are you going to take me with you?" she asked.

"How absurd!" replied the merchant.

"But you promised me that I should go to New York with you whenever you went there," said the woman, in a pleading voice.



"WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE?"

It was in a tone of cruellest irony that Mr. Emerick said: "Your aspirations in that respect were too sincere."

"What! do you mean to tell me that you were not in earnest?" ejaculated the woman.

"Did you ever believe for a moment that a reputable merchant would ever appear in New York society with Belle Lorimer, the variety actress, who has tripped on every stage in Europe and has been the subject of a hundred scandals, at his heels?" he asked, with a cynical smile.

"I believed that I was dealing with an honorable man, but it seems I am deceived," replied the actress.

"This is a world of deceits, my dear Miss Lorimer. So much so that one ought to become accustomed to it," was the unconcerned rejoinder.

"Yes, but the man who deceives me had better think carefully before he acts. My name has been bandied about by thoughtless women and slanderous men on all parts of the globe, and I have calmly submitted to it as a deserved punishment for my indiscretion. But when a man who passes for a gentleman, forsooth, comes to my aid and volunteers to help me raise myself from the level I have reached, restores my better nature by a magnanimous offer to make me his wife and in the end calmly informs me that he was only joking—then all the evil passions of my soul rise in force and I determine that sooner or later I will be revenged. Oh, no, Julius Emerick, you can not shake me off so easily!"

Belle Lorimer was thoroughly aroused now and she glared at her deceiver like a tigress. No remark escaped him, however, and under the pretence of not listening he continued writing with assumed indifference.

"It is such flint-hearted villains as you who make women's hearts grow cold also. You lead us on to hopes of a better and purer life only to dash them away when you throw us aside, as a child does a discarded toy.

"Yet *you* go forth into the world and a place in society is willingly made for you; respectful treatment meets you on all sides and your past actions are never referred to—while we poor women, who in an unguarded moment lay ourselves open to the censure of the world, are forever condemned, and the mud which smirches our garments leaves a stain which can never be washed out. Why is it so none can answer. All that the world does is to keep on throwing mud at the poor defenceless woman and lionize the demon who has caused her downfall."

"What has all that eloquence to do with the present case?" asked Mr. Emerick, looking up from his work.

"Every thing," replied the woman, who was now thoroughly exasperated. "You led me to believe that you were in earnest and now you tell me you were joking. Do you suppose I am going to submit to such treatment without a murmur? No, indeed. Either you marry me and take me with you to New York, or you do not go yourself. On that I am determined."

"I am interested to know how you will prevent me from going, my fair tigress," he replied.

"The means will be forthcoming," was the answer.

"My dear woman, you might as well attempt to stop the flow of the La Plata river as to try and thwart the plans of Julius Emerick. I shall go and nothing will prevent me—your interference will count as naught."

"The interference will not come from me directly," responded the actress.

"Then will you kindly inform me from what source I *may* expect it?" he asked.

"Yes, I will, and you shall have a chance of escape," was the woman's reply.

"Name the chance and you shall know my resolve in a moment," said Mr. Emerick.

The actress was sitting on the opposite side of the desk and as she gazed at the heartless man before her she seemed to transfix him with her look. She was quieter now and calmly commenced:

"The other night there was a card party at your house." At these words he opened wide his eyes and said: "Yes, what of it?" The woman continued: "There was present at that party a handsome Englishman, and he caused a quarrel by accusing you and your friends of cheating him."

"Yes," replied the merchant, "that is so."

"Where is the Englishman now?" asked the actress.

"That is not in my power to tell; why do you ask me?" said Mr. Emerick.

"Because at daylight of the morning your party broke up there was to have been a duel and since then the Englishman has not been seen. You know, or ought to know, where he is and unless he is soon found you and your friends will have to account for him. At present I am the only person not a member of the party who knows any thing of the circumstances. You can guess what that means."

In a voice of suppressed rage, Mr. Emerick inquired: "Has that traitor, Miguel Castillo, been talking to you?"

"Yes, it was he who told me, and he says he fears that the Englishman has received rough treatment;" was the reply.

"I always thought he was a cur, but if he murmurs another word to any one else he shall rue it."

"There is no fear of that," said the woman. "I besought him for your sake not to divulge the particulars to a living soul; and now I come to ask you to reward me."

Mr. Emerick was now on his feet pacing the room. He was evidently in deep thought, preparing some plan to rid himself of the woman. Finally he stepped up to her, and looking fondly at her, said: "You are good and true, Belle. You shall be rewarded—you shall go with me to New York, and shall have all the pleasures which your heart desires." Then he kissed her, as she questioned: "And you will really marry me?"

"Yes, I will," he said.

In a moment the woman's whole expression changed, showing that her denunciation of his conduct a few moments previously must have been sincere. Then a hasty conversation ensued, and arrangements in regard to their departure were discussed.

Soon afterwards Mr. Emerick locked his desk and they left the building together. After taking Belle Lorimer home in a carriage, Mr. Emerick went to his club, wrote a letter and seemed very anxious to post it that night, for he walked over to the post-office and put it in the letter-box himself. It was to a friend of his in San Nicholas, a town about one hundred miles up the river.

On the afternoon of the third day after Belle Lorimer's interview with Mr. Emerick, the Spaniard, Miguel Castillo, came to her rooms and excitedly told her that Mr. Emerick's baggage had been taken aboard the Montevideo boat and he was going himself to that port at once. Not a moment was to be lost, so the actress hurriedly prepared herself to accompany the informer, saying: "He thinks he can escape me after all, but I will intercept him."

The two hastened to the pier, and were just in time to see Mr. Emerick going aboard the steamer. On their way down they had called for the captain of the vigilantes, and he approached Mr. Emerick, saying quietly in Spanish: "I wish a word with you. This woman states that you know something regarding the disappearance of Mr. Huntly, the Englishman who was staying at the Hotel Victoria."

"Certainly I do," replied Mr. Emerick. "I have just received a letter from him bearing the San Nicholas postmark. He is about to take a trip into the interior and will not be back, probably, for several weeks."

As he uttered these words he drew the letter from his pocket, and offered it for inspection. Several of the bystanders looked at it, but as none of them knew the supposed Mr. Huntly's hand-writing, none could dispute the genuineness of the letter coming from him.

"This clears up all the mystery," said the captain as he walked away. Belle Lorimer, without a vestige of color in her cheek, was left alone beside Mr. Emerick. "I will be revenged for this," she hissed in his ear. Then she followed the captain of the vigilantes along the pier.

"THIS CLEARS UP ALL THE MYSTERY," SAID THE CAPTAIN.

Mr. Emerick proceeded to Montivedeo, where he hoped to catch the regular steamer for Rio de Janeiro.

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NOTICES.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $45,000.00 for the purchase of a market site.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a Public Market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of acquiring land suitable for a site therefor in said city will be $45,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2,198.90 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereof.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $9,358,191, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised or any part thereof is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, an annual special rate of 21-1000 of 1 per cent. in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $45,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object herein before recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rat of 21-1000 of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A.D. 1890.

8. This by-law may be cited as the "Public Market Site By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of October, A.D. 1890.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 3d day of December, A. D. 1890.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $55,000 for the erection of a Market Building.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a public market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of establishing such public market, and erecting and constructing buildings and premises suitable for such purpose, will be $55,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2,687.62 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $9, 58,191, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested; and also irrespective of any amount from the temporary investment of the sinking fund, or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of said debt intended to be hereby created, an annual special rate of 27-1,000 of 1 per cent. in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $55,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 27-1000 of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1890.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Market Building By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 8th day of October, A.D., 1890.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1890.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of establishing a Crematory.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a Crematory be established and maintained in the City of Victoria.

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of said City the sum of $10,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $710.11 to be raised annually for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last assessment roll being for the year 1890, was $9,358,191, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $10,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of 8-1000th of one per cent on the dollar.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of $10,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $1,000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, and signed by the Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 8-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Corporation in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6 That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest thereon to the date of said purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7 This By-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act 1889, and Amending Act and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A.D., 1890.

This By-law may be cited as the "Crematory By-law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 24th day of September, A.D., 1890.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 2nd day of December, A. D 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 3d day of December, A. D. 1890.

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TIME TABLE No. 13,

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De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58
8.04	2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	12.20	5.54
8.14	2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	12.10 P.M	5.44
8.39	3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	11.45	5.19
9.31	4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN LK	50	10.50	4.24
9.44	4.11	31	COBBLE HILL	47	10.40	4.14
9.57	4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	10.27	3.59
10.07	4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	10.17	3.49
10.12	4.41	40	DUNCAN'S	38	10.12	3.41
10.22	4.51	43	SOMENOS	35	10.02	3.31
10.48	5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	9.36	3.12
Ar 11.20			NANAIMO		De 8.31	
De 11.30	6.11	73	NANAIMO	5	Ar 8.25	2.14
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1890.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 12, 1890,
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

THE THERMOMETER.

1 a. m..	37°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	39°		5 a.m.—Calm.
9 a. m..	41°	Highest 44°	1 p.m.—8 miles N.W.
1 p. m..	43°		9 p.m.-10 miles S.W.
5 p. m..	40°	Lowest 36°	
9 p. m..	44°		

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound—J C Miller, Lulu Harding, Kate Duff, A H Williams, Miss Jesse, S Ayer, Mrs W F Hall, Jno Hook, W Redmond, G A Huton wife and son, H Tanner, Wing Sum, W F Arnold, Mrs Story, Miss Story, J Ansen, J Charles, M Conill, Mrs F Sturdy, Mrs Perry, Mrs Dressler, Mrs Childs, W Cohill, Miss Taylor, J Everson, F Rhodes, Mrs Hargrave son and daughter, W E Stevenson, B F Watson wife and child, G H Fairbanks, Mrs Capt Rowbotham, A F Cran, W Farrer, A Bellamy, M Nicholls, J W Fairbanks, Alex Mays, W H Irving, H E Long, Mrs McDougall, Wm Herbert, C A Vejer, P Mundy, A A Son, C E Russell and wife, R H Allen, F Widden, W Woods, C Hall, M D Dietsch, T J Anderson, W Walmsley and son, J Siebeubawn, W Denny wife and child.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—E J Jeffree, J C Brickell and wife, Mrs Tiedeman, N W Smith, A Attridge, J H Price, E Oliver, A Brown, J K Wilson, wife and daughter, F N Durham, T A Smith, J Days, P Nelson, G A Hartnagle and sister, J S Steel and wife, C H Harris, C E Snedaker, T Berhanz and brother, F V Moffat, T E Nanskin.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—H F Keefer, G Callender, G D Robertson, J A Laidlaw, C R King, S Marne, C G McThomas, S S Gore, Capt G W Robertson, Jas Henderson, W H Redmond, A H Gilman, J H Todd, Capt H G Lewis, Capt F Odin, Mrs Mathews.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Con In tov, Wm Wilson, Can Pac Nav Co, Ames Holken & Co, J Piercy, Clark & Pearson, Wm Grimm, D Spencer, Garische Green & Co, T W Fletcher, J Boscowitz & Sons, E G Prior, Dom Exp Co, Turner, Beeton & Co, T N Hibben, M W Wait, Braden & Stamford, H M S Daphne, Brown Bros.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—S Leiser, Hastie & Erskine, C A Lombard, J Sehl, D E Campbell, L Goodacre, J Heywood.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

LOCAL.

The San Francisco Guide says that the British ship Duke of Argyle, Capt. McDonald, is on berth at London for Victoria direct.

Steamer Lottie lies at the rice mill wharf. She has had her boiler put in first-class order.

Steamer Katherine leaves to-morrow for Clayoquot Sound. She is now about loaded.

Steamer Danube has been completing her cargo at Spratt's wharf, and leaves to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock for Fort Simpson and way ports.

Steamer Emma leaves to-morrow for the West Coast with a cargo of general merchandise.

Steamer Dunsmuir can scarcely leave Spratt's wharf before about a month's time, the necessary repairs to her involving about that much time.

Schooner White Wings, seized some time ago for a breach of the customs laws, has been released by the authorities, the levies having been paid by her owners. It is intended to employ her in the Victoria trade. She is speedy and a good sailer.

Steamer Rithet, having had a trifling repair made by the Albion Iron Works, is going back to the Fraser river.

Steamboat Inspector Thompson expects to leave for Nanaimo on Monday on official business.

Steamer Chieftain leaves Spratt's wharf Tuesday evening, having been chartered by Mr. C. A. Huff for a trip to Alberni.

Yesterday a fur seal was seen swimming in James Bay, but a large number of amateur hunters found it impossible to catch it.

Steamer Wellington left on Friday evening with 2,550 tons of Wellington coal for San Francisco.

Steamer Walla Walla took on board on Friday a cargo of the New Vancouver company's coal for San Francisco.

Steamer Yosemite brought over from New Westminster a large cargo of freight last night, among which were 615 sacks of wheat, 40 head of cattle for Mr. Goodacre, 66 bales of hay and 1,500 cases salmon.

The bark Mennock has about completed her load, and expects to sail about the time the Brodick Bay leaves.

Ship Alden Besse arrived in Royal Roads last evening in tow of the Pilot, and will be taken to Nanaimo by the Lorne to-day to load coal for the Sandwich Islands.

The steamship Batavia is due at Vancouver from China to-day.

The bark Hamburg, Capt. Caldwell, has cleared at Vancouver for Callao with a cargo of 1,189,281 feet of rough lumber and 179,931 feet of flooring, which was loaded from Morse's mill.

The steamer Dreadnaught left Vancouver yesterday for the halibut fishing grounds, under charter by Messrs. E. Fader & Co. The boat has been provisioned for a long trip, and a careful and determined search will be made for the winter haunt of the halibut.

Steamer Rithet leaves early this morning for the Upper Fraser river. She will bring down a quantity of salmon to Westminster, whence she will bring a number of cases of fish, also some oats for the Saanich mill.

Steamer Islander, last night, brought among miscellaneous freight one car of whiskey in bond.

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co

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CANADIAN NEWS.

An Old Bank Litigation.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—A most important judgment, the first of the kind in this country, was rendered, this morning, by Mr. Justice Pagnulo, sitting in the Supreme Court. About ten years ago, the Consolidated Bank of the Province of Quebec, at Montreal, failed most disastrously. One of the shareholders, Alex. McDonald, of St. Johns, took action against President Sir Francis Hincks and Vice-President John Rankin, to recover the amount of his property, $115,000. The charge was made that the failure was accomplished by the maladministration of the directors; that they sent false returns to the Government, and that they borrowed money to pay fictitious dividends. The case has been in litigation for eight years, and, to-day the judgment of the court was given, allowing Mr. McDonald $80,000, or sixty per cent. of his claim. The case will go before the Privy Council of England.

Death of a Leading Judge.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 14.—2 a.m.—Hon. W. J. Ritchie, for many years Equity Judge in the Superior Court, is dead.

[Owing to the late hour at which the above dispatch was received, it was impossible to discover whether or not the judge referred to was Chief Justice Sir William Johnston Ritchie of the Supreme Court of the Dominion. He was for many years a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Province of Nova Scotia, but, in 1875, was elevated to the Supreme Court of Canada, of which he became Chief Justice, in 1879, being knighted in 1881. He was, in his day, an important political factor during the stormy days of the history of his province.]

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

A Fierce Storm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The barque Hope, from Alaska, reports that on the 2nd inst. a hurricane was encountered which nearly wrecked her. It came on at 8 o'clock p.m. from the south-west. Huge seas swept over the decks and smashed the bulwarks. Another sea splintered the steering wheel, and, if the ship had broached to, the sea would have been her destruction. Ten sailors steered the bark with tackle, while the captain improvised a wheel of stranded ropes. All the sails were torn to shreds. The panic-stricken Chinese who were brought down from the canneries huddled together groaning in unison; the Italians, up to their knees in water, refused to work, and persistently prayed for deliverance. They were foiled in an attempt to launch a small boat. The heavy seas dashed in the stern timbers, and dangerous gaps were opened. The cabin was flooded. The stern wheel was merely held in place by the turn of a stout hawser. The officers say they never had encountered so fierce a storm before.

A CONSUL'S INTERFERENCE

With the U. S Authorities at Galveston, Texas, Likely to Result in His Recall.

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 12.—Lyall, the British consul here, lately undertook to defend a man named Kelly, an Englishman, convicted of burglary in Houston. His efforts in behalf of the burglar resulted in correspondence which will probably cost him his official head. On November 8 Governor Ross wrote to Secretary Blaine, inclosing the papers in the Kelly case, together with Consul Lyall's letter, and closed with these words:

"I respectfully suggest that the inclosed letter is of such a character as to call for action by the United States authorities with a view to withdrawing his exequatur. Entertaining the views expressed, his further official relations with the people of this state are calculated to disturb the friendship and comity existing between this and the British government. A number of letters received from him have been wanting in that tone of proper respect which should obtain from a foreign consul to the executive of a state, but I have hitherto passed them over as unworthy of notice; but the present assault on the integrity of our judiciary, and the threats he makes use of, render it necessary that some action be taken for the preservation of the respect due this government, and therefore the matter is confidentially committed to your hands."

Following is Blaine's reply to Governor Ross, dated Dec. 3: "Referring to your letter of the 8th ultimo, concerning the improper conduct of Lyall, British consul at Galveston with reference to the case of Kelly, I have the honor to inform you that the matter has been duly brought to the attention of the British minister at the capital, with a statement that in the opinion of this department, the conduct of Lyall has destroyed his usefulness as a consular representative of her Britannic majesty's government in this country. This communication has just been answered by a note from the British minister, in which he states that he has transmitted copies of the papers to Lord Salisbury, and the departmant waits the reply of the minister before taking final action in reference to the subject."

British Consul Lyall writes to the press saying he is blameless, and the governor wrong, in their controversy.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Xmas goods arriving daily at Cheapside.

Cheapest line of Christmas Goods and Toys at I. A. Lemm's, 113 Fort street. de2-1m

The captain of the Mudlark fell overboard, last night, but was fished out, very little the worse for his ducking.

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

A fine lot of lamps at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Heating stoves at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Edward Page, fireman of the steamer Isabel, who was injured in the paddle-box of that vessel, a few days ago, is rapidly recovering in the Nanaimo hospital.

Dominoes and Masks made specially in San Francisco can be obtained at 159 Johnson street. no26-1w

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

A large assortment of I. X.L. and Roger's cuttlery at 91 Douglas streeet.

Pennock & Kingham, when their premises on Government street, now being fitted out, are ready for occupancy, will have one of the most complete establishments of the kind in the city.

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Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

For several days Muirhead & Mann's machinery has been shut down for repairs, only the bench workers having been employed. To-morrow, operations will be carried on as usual, there being numerous orders on hand.

Ladies companions, scissor cases, razor cases, suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

It is announced that Rev. W. W. Baer will preach in the Nanaimo Methodist church, this, Sunday, evening, on the subject: "Why cities are badly governed." Last Sunday evening a similar subject was discussed in a number of the pulpits of Victoria.

Besides the free Colonist sleeping cars, the C. P. R. are now running specially fitted family apartment cars from Vancouver to Montreal and points east and south, every Saturday. Also, upholtered tourist sleeping cars to St. Paul and points south and east every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. These cars are in charge of a competent porter. For further particulars apply to Allan Cameron, agent.

The New Jewelry Store.

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XMAS, 1890.

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